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REMARKS

Claim 3 has previously been canceled. Applicant cancels claims 4-6. Claims 1-2 and 7-19 remain pending in the application. Applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate all features of canceled claim 6, amends claims 7-8 to depend from claim 1, and amends claims 12, 16-17, and 19 to independent form. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claims 6, 12-14, and 16-19 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate all features of claim 6, and amends claims 12, 16-17, and 19 to independent form.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claims 12-14 and 16-19.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-11, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,355,362 to Gorshe et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,740,963 to Eckley. Again, Applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate all features of claim 6, and amends claims 7-8 to dependent from amended claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claim 1 and claims 2, 7-11, and 15 dependent therefrom.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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